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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2006, the time for a response to which has been extended to and through February 20, 2007. The original due date with a three month extension of time fell on Saturday, February 17, 2007. Monday, February 19, 2007 was a holiday (Washington's Birthday). Tuesday, February 20, 2007 is the next succeeding day the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is open for business.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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